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Board Approves Demolition of Vacant Home

SAN BERNARDINO - On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved the demolition of a vacant Crestline home that was deemed substandard by Code Enforcement officers.

"The County provided proper notice to the property owner, but nothing was done to bring this structure up to code," Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane said. "This vacant home has become major eyesore and a nuisance in the area."

Besides issues with the home's appearance, neighbors and Code Enforcement expressed concerns about young people getting injured while playing inside the substandard structure.

The Board's action approved a \$9,320 project to demolish the vacant home located on Greatview Drive. However, if the property owner repairs the home to County standards, the demolition will be called off.

"The County does not want to destroy a home," Biane said. "We simply want compliance with codes that were enacted to protect public health and safety."

County-incurred demolition and administrative costs will be levied against the property owner via a special assessment on the property tax bill.

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